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1. [REDACTED] Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in follow-up of my call yesterday and discussed the possibility of having the Director brief on the intelligence [REDACTED] before the full House Armed Services Committee at the conclusion of their executive session on legislation. This would probably be between 11:30 and 12:00 tomorrow morning. Later, I advised Hogan of the Director's interest in assuring that the problem is understood and he would be pleased to make himself available because of the importance of the subject. Due to the iffy nature of the appearance and in the interest of conserving the Director's time, Hogan said a substitute for the Director would certainly be acceptable.

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2. [REDACTED] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, to inform him we had a Presidential finding to report to the Committee at their convenience. Braswell recommended that the subject be broached during the weekly session with Chairman John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) on Wednesday. Braswell will independently inform the Chairman.

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3. [REDACTED] Called Arnold Donahue, OMB, to obtain approval to release to the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, tomorrow the 21 August 1954 letter from Acting Director Cabell to Roger Jones of the Bureau of the Budget on enrolled bill S. 2308, authorizing and directing the investigation by the Attorney General of certain offenses by Federal employees. Donahue later called and gave approval for the letter to be released.

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4. [REDACTED] Took a call from Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), to Mr. Cary and he said he was not involved in the arrangements of the briefing on China for Senators Percy and Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) and recommended we check with Nadine Jacobsen, Executive Assistant to Senator Percy. .

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28. [redacted] Studies in Intelligence, OTR, called to say they are considering a study, in house, on Agency relationships with the Congress and wondered what my views were on this subject. I told [redacted] that it might be useful to write such a study but that the most knowledgeable people just did not have the time to devote to it. We agreed to take a look at Jack Maury's, DOD (Legislative Affairs), earlier article on this subject as well as the printing of Representative Lucien Nedzi's (D., Mich.) remarks to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar class to see if there was any real merit in an update article. We are to get together on this sometime next week.

29. [redacted] Clay Swanzy, Press Aide to Representative Jack Edwards (R., Ala.), called and asked if they could change the time of the taping session with General Walters on Monday from 11:00 to 11:30 on Monday, 28 July. After checking with General Walters' office, this time was confirmed.

30. [redacted] Called Tom Wagner, in the office of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, (D., Ill.) in connection with their request for a briefing for Senators Stevenson and Charles Percy (R., Ill.). Wagner said both the Senators would like to have John Lewis, Consultant to Stevenson who will be accompanying the Senators on their upcoming trip to China, sit in on the briefing. He said they were particularly interested in Chinese attitudes toward Korea, their political structure, any potential changes of leadership, energy, etc. It was agreed that [redacted] and [redacted] would see the Senator tomorrow at 2:00.

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